

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Kirk Wagoner, on January 27, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)  
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)  
Rep. Walt Sales (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch  
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Hearing HB 235; 01/16/17  
Executive Action HB 71

00:01:13 Chair Wagoner

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 71**

00:01:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **HB 71 AS AMENDED BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**. Motion carried unanimously by those present and voting.

00:01:55 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 71 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(huh20a01\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:02:02 Rep. Mandeville

00:02:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

**HEARING ON HB 235**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:03:24 Rep. Donald Jones (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 235, Provide licensing, regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:53 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Society of Anesthesiologists (MSA)  
[EXHIBIT\(huh20a02\)](#)

00:11:00 Chair Wagoner  
[EXHIBIT\(huh20a03\)](#)

00:11:11 David Dunipace, Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant (CAA)  
00:16:34 Denny Orme, Montana Society of Anesthesiologists (MSA)  
00:20:27 Larry Walker, Montana Academy of Physician Assistants  
00:22:06 Brian Harrington, American Society of Anesthesiologists  
[EXHIBIT\(huh20a04\)](#)

00:27:37 Craig Sweeney, Certified in Anesthesia  
00:30:07 Michael Stout, Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant  
[EXHIBIT\(huh20a05\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(huh20a06\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(huh20a07\)](#)

00:34:04 Darren Gray, Missoula Anesthesiology  
00:35:18 Christopher Reidy, Missoula Anesthesiology  
00:39:58 Terry Mann, Montana Society of Anesthesiologists (MSA)  
00:43:34 Dr. David Boggs, Anesthesiologist  
00:44:59 Tanya Jagodzinski, Self

00:45:56 Jeanne Sticht, Anesthesiologist  
 00:46:56 Kiely Keane, Billings Clinic  
 00:48:23 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)  
 00:51:02 Albert Olszewski, Surgeon

00:53:05 Recess  
 01:01:47 Reconvene

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:01:59 Robin Jankiewicz, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

**EXHIBIT(huh20a08)**

01:08:28 Peter Wendt, Surgeon

01:11:24 Michael Rosatti, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

**EXHIBIT(huh20a09)**

01:17:48 Mark Vandolah, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

**EXHIBIT(huh20a10)**

01:21:24 Jennifer Boyer, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

**EXHIBIT(huh20a11)**

01:27:01 Margaret Morgan, Montana Association of Nurse Anesthetists

**EXHIBIT(huh20a12)**

01:27:52 Amber Knuths, Montana Association of Nurse Anesthetists

01:34:04 Allison Carter, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

**EXHIBIT(huh20a13)**

01:42:45 Daniel Mattson, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

01:47:25 Kent Brian Gustin, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

**EXHIBIT(huh20a14)**

01:48:28 Erica Everly, Montana Association of Nurse Anesthetists

01:48:41 Brynn Burbach, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

01:48:50 Neil Maxfield, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

01:49:05 Mike Mondloch, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

01:49:13 Kellie Wendt, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

01:49:27 Lindsey Savedge, Montana Association of Nurse Anesthetists

01:49:41 Anthony Grilliot, Montana Association of Nurse Anesthetists

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:50:13 Rep. Welch

01:51:11 Brian Harrington, American Society of Anesthesiologists

01:51:53 Rep. Welch

01:52:06 Brian Harrington, American Society of Anesthesiologists

01:53:36 Rep. Pierson

01:53:57 Aimee Grmoljez, MSA  
01:54:05 Rep. Pierson  
01:54:33 Aimee Grmoljez, MSA  
01:55:25 Rep. Pierson  
01:55:33 Denny Orme, Society of Montana Anesthesiologists  
01:56:00 Rep. Usher  
01:56:44 Kiely Keane, Billings Clinic  
01:57:34 Rep. Usher  
01:57:54 Kiely Keane, Billings Clinic  
01:58:45 Rep. Mandeville  
01:59:45 Rep. Jones  
02:00:04 Aimee Grmoljez, MSA  
02:00:54 Rep. Kelker  
02:02:24 Jeanne Sticht, Anesthesiologist  
02:03:00 Rep. Kelker  
02:03:22 Jeanne Sticht, Anesthesiologist  
02:03:35 Rep. Kelker  
02:04:04 Aimee Grmoljez, MSA  
02:05:28 Michael Stout, Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant  
02:06:54 Rep. Sales  
02:07:29 Mark Vandolah, CRNA  
02:08:49 Rep. Sales  
02:09:15 Rep. Harris  
02:15:35 Darren Gray, Missoula Anesthesiology  
02:16:13 Rep. Pierson  
02:16:46 Michael Stout, Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant  
02:16:57 Rep. Pierson  
02:17:12 Michael Stout, Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant  
02:20:15 Rep. Pierson  
02:20:30 Michael Stout, Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant  
02:21:52 Rep. Pierson  
02:22:10 Robin Jankiewicz, CRNA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:23:11 Rep. Jones

**[EXHIBIT\(huh20a15\)](#)**

02:30:38 Chair Wagoner

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
02:31:17

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Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([huh20aad.pdf](#))